

FROM THE
MAYOR'S DESK:
Mayor Brent K. Marshall
September 2015

The 2nd Annual Tooele County Senior Expo, hosted by Tooele County Aging Services, will be held Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be held at the Tooele Applied Technology Center (TATC) at 88 S. Tooele Boulevard in Tooele. This is a wonderful resource for older adults and their families. There will be flu shots and immunizations, free health screenings, a variety of vendors with booths and information, and door prizes. There will also be a place to drop off unused medications, as well as a place to shred documents. For more information, contact Jamie at (435) 277-2458 or Evelyn at (435) 277-2457.

We have had multiple positive tests for West Nile Virus in Grantsville. Please make sure you are taking precautions to protect yourself.

In an effort to keep our city clean and friendly, please do not place bulk garbage items at the curb until the night prior to your bulk pick up day. If your garbage day is Monday or Tuesday, then your bulk pickup day is the 2nd Monday of every month. If your garbage day is Wednesday or Thursday, it is the 4th Monday of every month.

The General Election will be held on November 3rd at the Grantsville Fire Station from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There are three City Council positions up for election this year. The candidates are: Jamie Topham, Scott Stice, Krista Sparks, Neil Critchlow, James Christensen, and Jewel Allen. Early voting is available at the Tooele County Clerk's Office October 20th - October 23rd and October 26th - October 29th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and October 30th from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. You can vote early on October 21st from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center.

With school now in session we want to reiterate the importance of traffic safety. We want to remind everyone to make sure you slow down and take extra precautions during school hours. When a school bus is stopped with flashers on, it is against the law to pass it and citations will be issued. You never know when a child is going to dart out from the front of the bus. Citations will also be issued for anyone speeding in a school zone. We make these children our priority and so should you. They are the future of our City.

The Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Chris Stewart was re-scheduled. It will be held on September 15th at City Hall, 429 East Main Street from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Homeowners please take a few minutes to make sure your address is visible from the street. We have had a few emergency calls where we have had a hard time finding the correct home. When it is an emergency, time is of the essence. It makes our response time much faster if we are able to locate the house number quickly.

Grantsville City would like to be able to make contact with residents in the event of an emergency by email notification. Please send your email address to kclark@grantsvilleut.gov or mboulard@grantsvilleut.gov. They will add it to a list we are compiling. Your email will not be used for any purpose other than emergency contact.

Wildfires have ravished the western states for the past few weeks. You can learn how to protect your home from going up in flames. A Residential Wild Land Fire Prevention Seminar will be held at the Grantsville Fire Department on Friday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Last year's third annual Light Parade was a big hit and we are looking forward to it again. This year's Light Parade will be held on Saturday, November 28th. We are encouraging all citizens to participate and to start thinking of how you would like to decorate your vehicle, trailer, or float. We will be offering a prize for the best lighting features and design. If you have any questions please call City Hall at (435) 884-3411.

We are looking for a coordinator and volunteers to help with Grantsville City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, or have any questions, please contact Grantsville City Hall at 884-3411.